

# Revival! The First Sermon of the First Church

11 October - Ron Aulbach

Acts 2:14-40

## LIFE

Building life giving relationships

**CATCH UP:** Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests. Make sure to spend a few minutes praying for each other. Pray and ask that the Holy Spirit would teach you and challenge you today as you read and reflect.

**YOUR STORY:** Who was your role model as a child? Who did you want to be like?

## GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

### ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

1. **Read** Acts 2:14-41 to get the full context.
2. If you were an Israelite what you have been thinking listening to Peter? What would have been convicting? What stood out to you from Peter's sermon?
3. In Acts 2:37 Peter instructs them to "repent and be baptized." Repent means to change your mind, to reconsider your actions. Are there things you need to "repent" from? (Take a moment to have a silent solo repent prayer time) Now you've repented, have you chosen to believe in who Jesus is? Have you been baptized? If the answer is yes what led you to be baptized?
4. Peter goes from zero to hero in one sermon. He had a notable track record of mistakes due to his unrefined character. Yet, God saw something unordinary in Peter to call him to this task. Do you know anyone who has surprised you with what they've done for God? Share a story.
5. Ron shared that the art of being unordinary is about spending time with Jesus. How is your quiet time/devotional time with God, share the wins and struggles? How is your bible reading (putting His truth in our minds)?

## OTHERS

Loving God and loving others

**READING CHALLENGE:** How can we encourage and support each other in our devotional/quiet time with God?

**FALL SERVE:** As a group discuss how you can serve our community together this fall. Check out the bridgeway website and the "serve app" for ideas to serve with us!